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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher in the Midwest, steady to firm in the East and West. Offerings are very light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stock are balanced to short as buyers limit orders to immediate needs. Market activity for whole birds is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate. Prices are trending steady to firm for leg quarters, breast and tenders with the remaining parts mostly steady. Offerings of breast cuts are in good balance and clearing well; wings and leg quarters are light to moderate and the balance of parts are generally sufficient. Market activity for parts is moderate to instances active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 101.52 Wed - 101.25

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	183.00	1,414
Breasts - B/S	166.00	6,027
Breasts - Whole	109.50	1,086
Thigh Meat - B/S	136.50	1,040
Thighs	72.50	1,195
Drumsticks	64.00	1,051
Leg Quarters	54.00	7,830
Wings	177.50	3,135

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

THIS WEEK						LAST	Γ WEEK
300000000000000000000000000000000000000	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	95.00 - 114.25	100.00 - 107.00	103.72	1 2.59	1,940	101.13	1,476

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending March 08, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	96.31	13	94.50	10	102.00	200
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.14	141	95.91	34	103.07	72
¹ based on offers.				-		

February Averages					
This	Last	Last			
Month	Month	Year			
95.00	96.27	100.15			
95.30	96.27	100.17			

Previous Week

155.694

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
Week Ending 02-Mar-2013 (Preliminary)					
Live Poul	•	Live Turkeys			
Young Chic		Young Hens	Young Toms		
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Head	154,389	1,840	2,656		
Avg Wt	5.74	17.22	40.99		
Last week	151,588	1,654	2,508		
Same wk yr ago	151,684	1,814	2,400		
Avg Wt	5.78	17.40	40.93		
To-date/2013*	1,358,635	15,092	22,420		
To-date/2012*	1,341,964	15,314	21,978		
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	2%		
	-Cook Weight a	nd Dressing Perce	ntage		
Current week	673,507	25,348	87,096		
Last week	679,721	22,627	81,881		
Same wk yr ago	657,550	25,250	78,590		
To-date/2013*	6,017,791	205,821	734,194		
To-date/2012*	5,753,207	208,320	731,730		
% Change YTD	5%	-1%	0%		
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%		
(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.					

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS

Broiler/fryer

FOB Negotiated Price Range Wtd Avg 112A 3 Rib. ribeve, bnls. heavy 595.00 647.00 616.31 168 3 Round, top inside round 213.00 225.37 214.25 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 478.50 535.00 517.08 Ground Beef 81% 195.00 221.00 214.54 Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 09-Mar-13 **Current Week**

156.219